

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22304

The purpose of this legislation is to have Idaho join the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The compact provides various mechanisms so that military children are not unfairly disadvantaged because of school attendance in multiple states or countries. The purpose is to:

- Ensure timely enrollment of military children.
- Facilitate student placement without disadvantage for variations in attendance requirements, scheduling, sequencing, grading, course content or assessment between sending and receiving schools.
- Facilitate on-time graduation of military children.
- Provide for promulgation of administrative rules for the state board for implementing these provisions.
- "The state board shall designate an individual who is responsible for the administration and management of the responsibilities created by this section and the rules promulgated hereunder."

Forty-three other states have joined the compact and it is a priority for the Mountain Home Air Force Base to have Idaho join the compact.

FISCAL NOTE

Cost is based on the number of military school children involved which should not exceed \$2,500 per year.

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